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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **AN APPARATUS FOR SEALING A FLATTENED TUBE OF
HEAT-SEALABLE FILTER PAPER TO MAKE FILTER BAGS
FOR INFUSION PRODUCTS**

1. Type of Application

This new application is for an:

Original (non-provisional)

**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR
1.53(b) (Regular):**

8 Pages of specification
3 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-3)

3. Declaration or oath

Enclosed

4. Preliminary Amendment

Enclosed

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to: **TECNOMECCANICA S.r.L.**
A separate "Assignment Transmittal Letter" is also attached.

7. **Priority**

Priority is hereby claimed to Italy Patent Application No. BO2002A 000478 filed July 23, 2002. A certified copy of said Application is submitted herewith.

8. **Information Disclosure Statement**

- Enclosed
- Form 1449/PTO
- Copy of two (2) References

9. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

- Regular utility application (*small entity status is claimed*)

BASIC FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY:		375.00	
Number of Claims		Number of Extra Claims	
Total claims	19 - 20 = 0	x 9.00	00.00
Indep. Claims	1 - 3 = 0	x 42.00	00.00
TOTAL DUE:			\$375.00

10. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

- Enclosed
 - Basic filing fee for *small entity* \$375.00
 - Recording assignment 40.00
- (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: **\$415.00**

11. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 06-0308.
 - 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
 - 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
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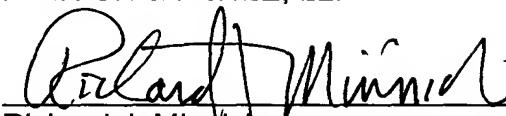
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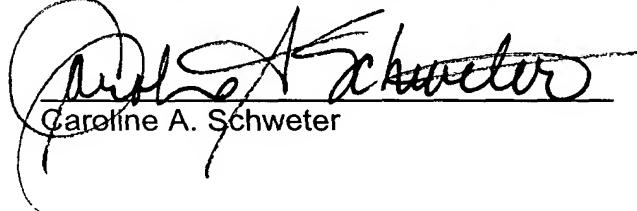


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